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SUBJECT: AIR CRAFT CURBS AT KAZUNGULA

1. MARCH 20 DAILY NEWS CARRIES ANNOUNCEMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION DEPT. THAT, BEGINNING IMMEDIATELY, ANY AIRCRAFT OPERATOR, OTHER THAN SCHEDULED AIRLINES IN TRANSIT TO AND FROM ZAMBIA, WISHING TO OPERATE WITHIN AN APPROXIMATELY 20 NAUTICAL MILE RADIUS OF KAZUNGULA FERRY, MUST FIRST OBTAIN PERMISSION OF CIVIL AVIATION DEPT. ALL PEOPLE ON BOARD AIRCRAFT MUST REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO THE POLICE ON ARRIVAL AND AGAIN ON DEPARTURE. THE FOLLOWING DETAILS MUST BE GIVEN TO CIVIL AVIATION DEPT. WHEN APPLYING TO OPERATE WITHIN THIS AREA: AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION, TYPE AND COLOR, NAME OF PILOT, NUMBER OF PASSENGERS, TIME OF FLIGHT AND ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL AT DESTINATION, IF LANDING WITHIN THE AREA.

2. DAILY NEWS REPORT LINKS THESE AIRCRAFT CURBS TO THE FACT THAT
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KAZUNGULA WAS SCENE OF RECENT AMBUSH OF BOTSWANA DEFENSE FORCE SOLDIERS BY RHODESIAN SECURITY FORCES. ARTICLE NOTES THAT BEFORE THE AMBUSH, SUSPECTED RHODESIAN ARMY AIRCRAFT WERE SEEN IN THE AREA.
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